

Board Fails To Confirm Teeples' First Appointment

By EMORY DANIELS
The first attempt by Farmington Township Supervisor Earl Teeples to make an appointment was stilled Monday in a tabling action.

Teeples appointed Paul Dietz to the township's planning commission and asked the board for confirmation. After objections were made by two trustees, a motion to table was made and passed 3-2 with two board members absent.

The appointment was the new supervisor's first real attempt to see if the township board would cooperate with him. The answer will not come until at least Jan. 11, date of the next township meeting.

OBJECTIONS TO appointment of Dietz to the commission were made by trustees L. David Stader and Earl Oppertbauer. Mrs. Margaret Schaeffer voted in favor of tabling but did not express any strong opinions against the nomination.

Trustee Fred Lichtman and Teeples voted against tabling. Treasurer Thomas Nolan was absent, and Clerk Floyd Stader joined the meeting late, after the Planning Commission appointment was tabled.

Actually, parliamentary procedure became entangled with Oppertbauer making a tabling motion but receiving no second, Lichtman moving to confirm but getting no second, and Stader then seconding the tabling motion following Lichtman's motion and before it could be declared dead for lack of support.

The repeat, however, is that trustees will be interviewing Dietz and three other candidates before the Jan. 11 meeting.

The other candidates are: William Hinton, president of the Farmington Township Road and Civic Association; Arthur Carmichael of 38533 Rhonwood Ct., Meadowbrook Hills; and Dr. Robert MacIntosh, a dentist residing at 38530 S. Farm Lane in the southwest portion of Farmington Township.

Carmichael and MacIntosh

(The editor's face this week is redder than Santa Claus' suit because the lead front-page story in Wednesday's Farmington Enterprise & Observer was completely incorrect.)

Two stories were written about the nomination made for the Farmington Township Planning Commission. A story written in advance reported trustees confirmed the appointment. The second story, written after the meeting, reported confirmation was tabled. Printers used the wrong story, and the report below is the one which should have appeared Wednesday — Editor

submitted their resumes to the township clerk on Monday according to Supervisor Teeples. Teeples had circulated to board members a resume on Dietz last week.

THE CHIEF objection raised by Stader concerned Dietz's employment with the Hartman Group of Southfield as a real estate broker.

Dietz, who lives in the Farmington Village apartments on Nine Mile near Gill Rd., is an associate broker, corporate officer and legal counsel for the Hartman Group.

Stader said he has nothing personal against Dietz, and believes him to be a very capable person but he is concerned with Dietz's connection with Hartman.

Stader says he is worried about how effective a real estate broker can be as a planning commission member.

Hartman is involved in Southfield and Troy and has no intentions of getting involved in the Farmington real estate market, Dietz continued.

OPPERTBAUER, at this point, asked for the nomination to be tabled so trustees could talk with Carmichael and MacIntosh.

He added he had questions to ask Dietz concerning the November political campaign which he did not want to raise publicly.

Dietz answered Oppertbauer by saying: "Anything I can answer, I can do so in public. I have nothing to hide, so don't concern yourself with sparing some unpleasantries on my behalf."

TEEPLES commented that trustees knew about the Dietz nomination in advance and had ample opportunity to ask questions before Monday night's meeting.

JOSEPH T. BRENNAN, township attorney, commented that he represents communities which have real estate brokers as members of their planning commissions, and problems have not arisen.



MODELS PRINT — Joyce Rogers models a print dress with plastic belt topped off with matching head scarf at the Goodfellow Dress fashion show held in Farmington Senior High by Longacre PTA. (Ever photo)

today's hot line

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Clark Awaits Fate

The prosecution as rested its case and the fate of Dr. Ronald E. Clark, for the time being, rests in the hands of the presiding judge who will announce Tuesday his decision on whether the former Farmington physician must stand trial for manslaughter in the death of Mrs. Hannah Bowerbank.

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About Your Child

Curriculum planners for Farmington Public schools have some pretty important changes being considered for junior high students. The ideas, which may affect your child next year are reported in today's edition so you may know what will happen tomorrow.

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Who's The Loser?

A continuing problem in the Farmington area has been the expense caused by young people breaking into local school buildings. Damage to buildings this year has totaled \$15,000 but a greater loss may be forthcoming.

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Holidays Coming

The Observer Newspapers and their employees will observe the Christmas and New Year holidays. This means all Observer offices will be closed Friday, Dec. 25, and Friday, Jan. 1.

Deadlines before each holiday will be as follows: classified advertising, 5 p.m. Wednesday, and display advertising, 5:30 p.m. Tuesday.

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Consider State St. Rezoning

A decision is expected to be made Monday night, Dec. 21, on rezoning to office the south side of State between Farmington Rd. and Liberty.

The Farmington City Council tabled the rezoning request at its last meeting and promised to make a decision Monday.

The planning commission has advised the council to rezone the strip to office to act as a buffer between the heavy commercial on Farmington Rd. and the residential neighborhood west of Liberty.

Precipitating the commission's recommendation was a request from Dr. Gordon Fishman to rezone from residential to office the parcel immediately west of the Farmer Jack Supermarket on Farmington Rd.

Fishman wants to build a general office building to lease space to professionals such as accountants, lawyers, architects and insurance agents.



SHEILLA INGRAM, 14, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ingram of 24020 Orchard Lake Rd., Farmington Township, ran away from home and has been missing since Oct. 16. Sheilla, a seventh-grader at Farmington Junior High, is 5-feet-2, weighs 130 pounds, has brown eyes and long brown hair. She is believed to be in the area. Anyone with information on her whereabouts should contact the Farmington Township Police Dept. because Sheilla's parents would like her home for Christmas.

Boy Bitten; Dog Sought

A nine-year-old Farmington boy will have to undergo a painful series of rabies shots unless his parents are successful in locating the dog which bit him.

Kirk Manecke, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Manecke of 28333 Quail Hollow, was bitten by a dog on Tuesday, Dec. 15, at about 9 a.m.

Kirk was on his way to Wooddale School walking on Quail Hollow and was within one block of the school when bitten by a dog.

The dog is believed to be a small German shepherd, black with white markings. The fur has a mixture of tan and there is a black stripe down the dog's face.

The Maneckes would like to locate the dog only to find out if it has been vaccinated for rabies. Anyone with information about the dog is asked to call Mrs. Manecke at 474-7508.

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